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J. C. Wiseman & Co.,  
Men's Tailors, now located at 1302 F St.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity of George Washington University is to hold its first "rush smoker" of the season Friday evening at its chapter house, 2011 Columbia road. The program includes brief addresses by prominent alumni.

Mary Taylor, colored, forty-seven years old, died suddenly at her home, 207 Brooks court, this morning about 4 o'clock. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Barry Bulkley is to be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Woman's National Republic in the Willard Hotel Wednesday evening.

The newly organized Hughes Club will hold a house-warming tonight in its headquarters, 15th and F streets northwest, the old quarters of the National Press Club. A brief session of the club will be held, at which several addresses will be made. Refreshments will be served. Notices of the meeting have been sent out by Edward E. Lyman, Jr., secretary.

John E. Lankey, United States attorney, is to deliver a lecture at the credit men's section of the Retail Merchants' Association at the Commodore Hotel Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. This is the first assembly of the credit men for the season. The section devotes itself to practical work and study along lines of interest to the members.

Mrs. Abram Simon returned yesterday morning from the meeting of the executive committee of the National Conference of Jewish Organizations of America, held in New York city last week. Another meeting is scheduled for about October 15, also to be held in New York city.

Col. George A. Armes, U. S. A., retired, is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia which he contracted last week, according to Mrs. Armes. It is expected that he will be able to leave his bed within a day or two.

## BOYS PLAY WITH CANDLES; ONE DIES OF HIS BURNS

Five-Year-Old Walter Mayhew of Bladensburg Victim of Dangerous Frank.

Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, September 25.—Walter Mayhew, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayhew of Bladensburg, died last night from burns received Saturday afternoon, when playing with a lighted candle with two other children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mostow, next-door neighbors. The accident occurred in a room on the second floor of the Mostow home, directly above their general store.

Hearing the screams of the boy, Mrs. Mostow, who was alone in the store at the time, rushed upstairs. She found the little Mayhew boy's clothing ablaze. Tearing off her apron she threw it around him to smother the flames.

The children had reached up and taken three candles and matches from a dresser. The little Mayhew boy, in attempting to light one of the candles, it is thought, brushed against a lighted one. Mrs. Mostow says she thought the children were playing in the yard. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. H. J. Miller Dead.

Mrs. H. J. Miller died suddenly today at her home in Bladensburg. She was thirty-seven years old. Her infant lived but a few minutes.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Miller leaves three children, Louis, Rhita and Frederick; also her mother, Mrs. Fritz Roth; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Weiss, Mrs. Edward Radtke and Mrs. Albert Pietyne and a brother, Fred Roth. Mrs. Miller was a lifelong resident of this county. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## MANY OYSTERS ARE DEAD IN BEDS OF UPPER BAY

Oyster dealers and sellers at this city are aroused over the report that oysters in the upper part of Chesapeake bay have been found dead over large areas, and that the Maryland conservation commission is alarmed over the situation.

From the report of oystermen the commission learned that the oysters on what is locally known as the Testable Bayside bar, South-east bar, of Tolchester, and around Craighill channel, where during previous seasons dredging proved profitable, have been largely affected by the blight. Purse netters working in the upper bay, off Swan Point, report many live oysters, but those inside are said to be plentiful in good condition.

If conditions along the upper bay, from which Baltimore drew most of its oysters, are as bad as reported, Baltimore will have to turn to the Potomac for supply. This will affect the supply on the market here, and may cause higher prices.

Reports received from the lower Potomac state that the beds are well filled and the oysters in good condition.

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## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESSES—We Can't Blame Pa.



## RABBI ABRAMSON TO HAVE SOLE CHARGE OF SERVICE

Observance of Jewish New Year at Above Sholem Temple, Beginning Wednesday Evening.

Rabbi Maurice Abramson, newly selected rabbi of the Above Sholem Temple, at 5th and I streets northwest, is to be in sole charge of the Rosh Hashanah, or Jewish New Year services, which will begin there on Wednesday evening at sundown and continue until Friday. It was erroneously stated in The Star of yesterday that another rabbi was to officiate at the services.

He will have full charge of the musical programs which are to be rendered by a large chorus choir. The Wednesday evening service will begin at 6:15 o'clock. At this service the "maariv" or evening prayers will be conducted by Rabbi Abramson, assisted by the choir.

Rabbi Abramson on Thursday morning, at 6:15 o'clock, will conduct the prayer service, while at 10:15 o'clock he will deliver a brief lecture in English, and also in Hebrew, taking as his topic "Memories of the Shofar." At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon he will lecture in Hebrew on "What Truths the service of Friday morning will be held at 6:15 and 10:15 o'clock. At the latter the rabbi's topic will be "Light of Our Religion."

## SEVERAL OFFICERS FITTED TO HEAD MILITIA BUREAU

Owing to Importance of Position, Successor to Gen. Mills Likely Will Be Chosen Soon.

Owing to the importance of the duties devolving on the militia bureau of the War Department at this time in connection with the movements of militia organizations to and from the Mexican border, it is expected that prompt action will be taken toward filling the vacancy at the head of that bureau caused by the recent death of Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills.

Among the general officers mentioned as possessing special qualifications who are available for detail as chief of the militia bureau are Brig. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the 7th Brigade, at Douglas, Ariz.; Brig. Gen. Henry A. Green, commanding the 1st Brigade, at Eagle Pass, Tex.; and Brig. Gen. Edward H. Plummer, commanding the 4th Brigade, at Fort Ringgold, Ariz. Several officers in the Philippines are regarded as well qualified for the requirements of the position, but it is understood that there are reasons why the office should be filled without delay. It is expected that the selection of an officer so far from Washington, until an appointment is made, will be made by Mr. McVey of the infantry, who was Gen. Mills' chief assistant, will continue in charge of the affairs of the bureau.

## SAFEGUARDING LIGHTHOUSE.

Stone Barrier Created to Prevent Damage by Drifting Ice.

To protect the lighthouse on Seven-Foot Knoll, in upper Chesapeake bay, against drifting ice, stone is being piled on the shoal above and below the lighthouse. In the spring, when the ice breaks up, immense masses of ice come down the bay, and threaten the lighthouse and other rivers at its head, and the Seven-Foot Knoll has been in danger of being damaged or carried away. It stands out in the bay a mile or two from the shore and is exposed to the sweep of the ice.

## IN MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hurt Where Child Was Killed in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Johnson, who reside at 762 6th street southeast, last night about 11:30 o'clock were riding a motor cycle west over Pennsylvania Avenue bridge when a collision occurred with another motor cycle ridden by Harry Fowler, Forestville, Md. The accident happened near where the Johnsons figured in an accident the morning of June 15 last, when their daughter Helen, six years old, was killed.

At the time of the accident which resulted in the killing of the child, it is stated, Johnson was riding a motor cycle with a side car attached. He was returning from a visit to friends in Maryland, and his vehicle came in contact with a farm wagon owned by Robert W. Thomas, Clinton, Md., who was on his way to work.

Last night's accident resulted in the tandem riders being taken to Casualty hospital, although they were not seriously hurt. Fowler was not injured. His motor cycle was badly damaged.

Personal to River Men.

Joseph Henry Hillman, stenographer in the office of L. A. Clarke & Son, on 10th street, who had returned from a visit to Colorado and other points in the west.

Robert Brown, chief engineer of the Taylor tug Advance, who recently was operated upon at a Baltimore hospital for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering and will be able to resume his duties shortly.

## BAND CONCERTS.

At the United States marine barracks, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by the United States Marine Band, Walter F. Smith, second leader.

March, "The Aggressor." Bagley Overture, "Masanello." Alber March, "The Heart of Paddy Whack." Lake Duet for violin and trombone. "A Night in Venice." Lucantoni Musicians, Arthur S. Witcomb Characteristic Morceau, "Idle Hours." Kretschmer Waltz, "Spring, Beautiful Spring." Musle de ballet, "Astorga." Grand march, "The Ratchmar of Hamelin." Hessler Marine's hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma." "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience is required to stand, men with their hats removed, while the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played.

In Montrose Park, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, Engineer Band, Frank J. Weber, leader. March, "The Grand Knight." Boehlein Overture, "The Princess of India." King Selection, "Sweethearts." Herber a Song for cornet, "A Perfect Day." Bond b. Novette, "Two Lovers." Flath Waltz, "Golden Sunset." Hall Gents from "La Favorita." Donizetti Fantasia, "Tone Pictures." Fox trot, "In Old Brazil." Spencer "The Star Spangled Banner."

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, at the bandstand, this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, John A. Zimmermann, director. March, "Old Berlin." von Blon Overture, "The Hermit's Bell." Popular songs, "The Sunshine of Your Smile." Ray "Goodbye, Good Luck, and God Bless You." Van Alstyne Selection, "Chin Chin." Carrell Fox trot, "Pretty Baby." Walts suite, "Dreams of Childhood." Waldeuter Humorous, "The House of the Future." Tocaba Finale, "My Dreamy China Lady." "The Star Spangled Banner."

## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

## Arrivals.

Schooner Oakland, cord wood from a Maryland point, at 18th street wharf for J. H. Carter & Co.; powerboat Daley, at Alexandria from Farmington, Md., to load merchandise to return; Steamer Northland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Northumberland, from Baltimore and landings along the Potomac; steamer Majestic, from Norfolk and Lower Machodoc creeks and Potomac points; steamer Gratitude, from Mattox creek, Colonial Beach and upper river wharves; U. S. Navy steamer Talbot, at the navy yard from Indian Head, with passengers; powerboat, with army stores, from Alexandria; oysters, at 11th street wharf.

## Departures.

Schooner Mary Ann Shea, light, from 9th street wharf for Aquia creek to load lumber to return; schooner S. T. White, light, for a down river landing after wood or railroad ties to the dealers here; schooner B. C. Platt, from Georgetown for a bay point to load; steamer Southland, for Old Point and Norfolk by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Volunter, for river points as far as Matpotam creek by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company; powerboat Daley, from Alexandria for Farmington, Md., with merchandise; U. S. Army steamer Capt. A. M. Weatherill, for Port Washington and Port Hunt, with army stores and passengers; powerboat Bailey and Thomas Riaden and schooners Hallie K. and Edith Marcey, light, for the lower river after oysters.

## Tugs and Tows.

Tug John Miller left the Eastern branch with lighters to load clay in Swan creek and bricks at Riverdale; District tug Louise left, towing lighters and another motor cycle ridden by Harry Fowler, Forestville, Md. The accident happened near where the Johnsons figured in an accident the morning of June 15 last, when their daughter Helen, six years old, was killed.

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## CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS RESUMING ACTIVITIES

Three Organizations Will Meet Tonight and Other Assemblies Slated for Tomorrow Night.

Activities of local citizens' associations are being further carried on for the winter with the meetings of the Mid-City, Central and West End Citizens' associations tonight, and of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association tomorrow night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mid-City Citizens' Association will be held tonight in the hall of the United States Savings Bank, 14th and U streets northwest. A number of important matters are to be taken up. Residents in the neighborhood who are not members of the association have been invited to attend.

The Central Citizens' Association will meet in the North Capitol Savings Bank building at 7:45 o'clock. The West End Citizens' Association will meet at the Powhatan Hotel, 18th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight. Further suggestions for improvements in that section will be received. A number of applications for membership will be considered. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

The first fall meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association will take place at the Matthews G. Emory School, Lincoln road and Randolph place, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## Tax Probers to Meet.

The special committee recently appointed by President Frederick J. Rice of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association to consider the entire subject of municipal taxation in this and other cities, and especially as to the exemption of labor and business from burdensome taxes, is to meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of Dr. Seneca B. Rice, 1300 Fairmont street northwest.

Walter I. Swanton is chairman of the committee, which will later report to the association. Copies of the report will be sent to the District Commissioners and to the various houses of Congress and taxation students in various parts of the country.

## SUNDAY OUTING TO PHILADELPHIA, \$2.50.

Chester, \$2.50; Wilmington, \$2.00. Round trip, Baltimore & Ohio, 7:05 a.m. October 1, returning same day.—Advertisement.

## RECOGNIZES THE GARMENTS.

Merchant Accuses Palmer Harland of Wearing Stolen Suit.

Angelo Scandalas, in business at 4th and G streets, Saturday night called Policeman J. E. Wilson of the sixth precinct and informed him that a customer was wearing a suit of clothes that disappeared from his room at 407 G street the night of August 17. The customer protested that the dealer was mistaken, but the policeman arrested him and locked him up. He gave him a name as Palmer Harland, his age as nineteen years and his address as Winchester, Va. Harland, the police state, admitted that he took the clothing from Scandalas' room, and a charge of house-breaking was preferred against him. The police say that Palmer admitted having committed a number of other thefts in this city, among them being several suit cases at Union station, and that he was arraigned in Police Court tomorrow.

## REOPENING SET FOR MONDAY.

National University School of Law to Begin Session at 6:30 P.M.

National University School of Law will reopen Monday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. Two debating societies have been organized, the Alvey Society, named in honor of the memory of Chief Justice Richard H. Alvey, and the Miller Society, founded in honor of the late Samuel F. Miller, formerly associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The exercises on the opening night will be informal. Eugene Carus, chancellor of the university, will preside. There will be short talks by the dean, by Justice Siddons, Prof. Kelgwin and others. An informal reception to students and alumni will close the exercises.

## Memoranda.

Schooner Mary Francis will return to a Maryland shore after railroad ties for the local dealers; schooner Bertha May is due from a Maryland point with cord wood or ties for the dealers here; schooner Charles L. Rohde is due to sail from Norfolk for Newbern, N. C., to load lumber to return; schooner Earl Biscoe is due to sail from Norfolk creek with oak wood for the dealers here; schooner Brooklyn is due to sail from Bretons bay for the city with cord wood; schooner Eleanor Russell has arrived in Chicomuc creek from Alexandria with merchandise.

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## AUTUMN SEASON OPENS AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM

Business and Professional Men's Classes and Classes for Boys Hold Sessions Today.

The autumn season of the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. began this morning, the business and professional men's classes meeting at 11:30 o'clock and the boys' classes at 9:30 o'clock. It is expected that leagues for various games will be formed. Plans for a volleyball league already are under way. Boys of the association who are trying out for the basketball team will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to begin practice. Bowling leagues are to be started before October 15.

In the adult department the gymnasium classes at 11:30, 12:30 and 2:15 o'clock are for business men, and the class at 5 o'clock in the afternoon is intended largely to serve government employees. Other classes also are scheduled throughout the day and evening. A special final has been set aside in the schedule for practice for athletes of the city.

## Dates for Boys' Classes.

In the boys' department, after today, the "A" class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30 o'clock, and the "B" and high school classes will meet at the same hour Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings until school opens, when a new schedule will be formed.

Prof. C. E. Beckett, who has been in charge of the work of the physical department of the association for sixteen years, again will be in charge this season. He will have as assistants Charles W. Wannan and W. T. Doyle. Dr. Sidney Courty, supervising director of the municipal bathing beach, will have charge of swimming instruction, and the boxing and wrestling.

The outdoor gymnasium of the association, where volleyball and hand ball courts are provided, will be continued. The association tennis courts at 21st and B streets northwest will be kept open until bad weather sets in.

## HIKERS HIT NEW TRAILS IN NEARBY VIRGINIA

"Even as much as the wanderlusts have trumped in Virginia between the city proper and Great Falls, the journey yesterday afternoon of six miles, under the leadership of G. A. Gambs, largely was over new trails." Says today's "official" account of the outing. "One hundred and four made the pilgrimage under exceptionally favorable weather conditions. Soon after the start we passed by the old Vanderwerker estate. The entire walk was a mixture of farm roads and woods walking. With beautiful Pittman run to give an added charm, the passage through the properties of J. E. McKee, Col. Lynde Messers, Wagner and Bowen and through the Phillips woods.

"A short distance was over Kirby road and then along Little Pittman run, where which Big Pittman run was reached, and followed off and on for the remainder of the trip. Leaving Pittman run, we continued through thick woods at Cartersville, and from there found our way back to the run and on to Chain bridge. From two heights along the route a good view of the American University Heights was to be had. For diversion on the walk many gatherings of wild geese, of goldenrod, to be found in great abundance. There were chinquapins, rubber trees, and a number of other flowers, were three or four different varieties of the aster.

"Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock it is proposed to start from the Mount Pleasant station Sunday, John Boyle, Jr., announces a new reach Riggs mill from Takoma Park. Start from the latter place at 2:15."

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## HELD UP AND CLEANED OUT ON WAY TO UNION STATION

Marion Grevenberg Reports Theft of \$22 by Two Strange Men. Other Robberies Reported.

Marion Grevenberg, eighteen years old, visited police headquarters about 1:30 o'clock this morning and told of an experience with two strangers, white men, while on his way to the city from Ridge road. Unable to get into the navy, Grevenberg, a former resident of New Orleans and Brooklyn, N. Y., was on his way to Union station to board a train to go to the latter city, he said, when he was robbed of \$22, all the money he had.

The police are looking for the individual who early yesterday morning visited the store of Nicholas Keyser, Benning, and helped himself to a supply of sardines and crackers, smoking material and \$4.41, the contents of the cash drawer.

Jacob Clover, 185 Market street, Newark, N. J., reported that he had been robbed of \$200 while riding on a railroad train between High Point, N. C., and this city. The theft was committed between Saturday night and 12 o'clock yesterday. McChesney & Joachim, 24 and E streets northeast, whose store has been robbed of narcotics and other property several times during recent months, told of another visit paid by burglars last night. Entrance was gained by breaking a screen from a basement window, the police were informed, and \$106 cash and \$4.50 worth of postage stamps taken.

Lizzie Walker, 2115 Chester court, reported that burglars visited her house Saturday afternoon and stole \$5 worth of wearing apparel.

F. Fubins, 1717 Pennsylvania avenue, reported the theft of a bicycle from his place of business. Entrance was gained by breaking open a rear door.

To the theft of \$4 was reported by Stanley Davis, 1408 B street northeast. Clarendon Smith, 912 S street, complained of the burglary of his six-year-old son. He said the animal disappeared from his stable.

## OCOQUAN BEING REBUILT.

New Structures Replacing Houses Destroyed by Fire.

Building operations, to replace stores and dwellings destroyed in the fire at Ocoquan, Va., about three weeks ago, are in progress. In a short time the little Virginia city will show but few traces of the fire.

The Ocoquan Bank building, the store of W. L. Lynn, the dwellings of George Allan and Wade Hamill are mentioned among the buildings that are being rebuilt. Much of the building material is from Alexandria and this city.

Rebuilding operations on the old hotel building, in which the fire started, have not begun. It is planned to erect a storehouse on its site.

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